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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment adds a cross-reference to related applications and an abstract of the disclosure to the specification. Further, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Where appropriate, the claims have been reworded in accord with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

It is pointed out that the large sections at the end of Claims 1-4 are underlined because they were underlined in PCT/FR2003/003817 and not because they are newly added.

Entry of these amendments prior to calculation of claim fees and examination on the merits of the accompanying 35 U.S.C. §371 application is respectfully requested.

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